League, with a membership of about two hundred.

The meeting was called to order by George B. Wray, who in a few words explained its object. Mr. Wray, who in a few words explained its object. Mr.
Wray was made temporary chairman and later
president of the League. The vice-presidents chosen
were William C. Beer, Dr. H. W. Bertholf, John T.
Waring, William Welch, Richard Edye, jr., Gustav Schleuter, Joseph Miller, Stephen T. Bell and William J. Bearisto. George Frazier was made recording secretary, Morris Boiza, financial secretary, and Fredwas perfected a number of speeches were made W. C. Plummer, of South Dakota, was the chief speaker of the evening. He said that an audience representing the different classes of the city showed cisively that the city was for McKinley to the core. He believed a large majority of the people of the State were for McKinley and that many delegates who favored him had instructions force them to vote for other men. He believed that Governor Morton would scon see the hopelessness and weakness of his canvass. People were moving so strongly that it would be impossible to thwart their will. State after State has arisen in-favor of Mc- Mr. Morton from the Presidential candidacy will be Kinley, making it assured that he would receive the nomination on the first ballot.

Mr. Plummer then spent some time comparing the condition of the country under the Melvinley tariff with the deplorable condition under Democratic tariff. William C. Beer, who had known Major McKinley since he was a boy, spoke en-thusiastically of him as a gentleman and a statesman. For years he had been using his endeavors for the betterment of the industrial condition of the people throughout the land.

Dr. H. W. Bertholf, president of the Young Men's Republican Club, was for McKinley because the wage-workers of the country wanted him. He had own himself to be an American in every sense of the word and had always stood up for his country, and his name was synonomous with prosperity. His election to the Presidency would bring prosperity to the country. The last speaker was Richard Edye, jr., who spoke on the tariff. The following resolutions were adopted:

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Whereas, it is becoming apparent to all thinking Republicans that Levi P. Morton is no longer seriously considered as the probable nominee of the St. Louis Convention, and that he is being simply used as a cover for the designs of self-seeking politicians, whose purpose it is to barter at said convention all that remains of the New-York State delegation for their own private gain.

Whereas, The Republicans of Indiana have in the last few days given utterance to partroit sentiments which we heartly indorse; and

Whereas, Our delegates from this county are free at this moment to vote for whom they please, being uninstructed, save for the expression of one man's assumed authority as proclaimed by him to a packed convention; therefore be it.

Resolved, That we earnestly request the Hom. John G. Peene, of Yonkers, and Judge William H. Robertson, of Katonah, to vote as delegates in said convention for William McKinley, of Ohio, he being, in our opinion, the one candidate to whose guidance the ship of State can best be intrusted in the present crists. He is a friend of the American wage-earner, and a foe of the foreign manufacturer.

Resolved also. That copies hereof be sent to

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Resolved also, That copies hereof be sent to each of the above-named delegates.

Considering the fact that the meeting was called with only a few days' notice, and simply for the organization of a league, and not as a mass-meeting, the enthusiasm was the greatest that has been manifested in this city in years. It has been ar-ranged to leave application blanks for membership in the league in a number of prominent places in the city, and the league, which is already believed to be the largest political organization in the city, ill undoubtedly be increased to a membership of 500 within a few days.

THE BEST MAN TO NOMINATE. Since the result of the Indiana and Michigan Re-

publican conventions became known, real estate bro-kers of this city have expressed satisfaction over the certain nomination of McKinley. E. A. Karelsen, of No. 55 Liberty-et., said yester-

"I am a McKinley man through and through. Ma-jor McKinley is an ideal candidate for the Republi-

jor McKiniey is bound to be sound on that. We are going to have no money legislation which does not appeal to the experience and common sense of the whole country. I believe that Major McKinley understands this fully. He is too sensible a man to go contrary to the sober sense of the American people. Philip A. Smyth, a well-known real estate broker and auctioneer, said: "I have been a Democrat, but I believe that Major McKinley is the strongest man the Republicans could nominate."

the nomination of William McKinley for President. The club declared in the preamble and resolutions that all the candidates mentioned for the Republican that all the candidates mentioned for the Republican nomination are sound statesmen, and any one of them would administer the affairs of the country in accordance with Republican principles, but one was especially recognized as being the logical candidate. He was thoroughly sound on the financial question of the day and was unquestionably the true representative of protection to American industries. The indorsement of Major McKinley was unanimous.

The John A. Logan Club of the XIVth Assembly District thet at No. 25 East Tenth-st. last night and passed resolutions indorsing the candidacy of McKinley for the Presidency. The club members say that a majority of the Republicans in the district are McKinley men.

DEPEW ADMITS M'KINLEY'S STRENGTH.

Chauncey M. Depew, Cornelius Vanderbilt and H. Walter Webb reached the city at an early hour party travelled in Mr. Vanderbilt's private car, and while in the West visited Cleveland and Detroit. The object of the trip was a teur of inspection of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and also of the Michigan Central Railroad. H. B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central, had his car attached to the same train which brought Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Depew to the city. While in the West the annual meetings of the Lake Shore and of the Michigan Central Boes were attended by Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Depew and Mr. Webb. William K. Vanderbilt and Dr. W. Seward Webb, who were travelling in the West in Dr. Webb's car, were to have joined the party in Detroit, but a change nade and William K. Vanderbilt came back to New-York before his brother.

Mr. Depew said yesterday that the tour of in-spection had been eminently satisfactory and that the lines were in a better physical condition than the lines were in a better physical condition than was supposed and were doing first rate. Mr. Depew's most exciting experience while in the West was an attempt to carry the boom of Governor Morton into the Republi of State Convention in Michigan. He remarked wor. Ilv yesterday that it was a losing venture. He sair that when he mentioned the Governor's name in a speech a slight ripple of applause followed, and that Thomas E. Reed and Senator Allison also received applause, but when he referred to the champion of protection the flood gates were opened and the cheering was most enthusiastic. Mr. Depew still smiles urbanely and says that the Governor is a candidate, but those who know the president of the New-Tork Central are satisfied that his ripp to California lately and the enthusiasm of the Michigan State Convention on Thursday have given him an inking of the fervor and sincerity of the McKinley sentiment, and he is not prepared to antagonize it too bitterly. Mr. Depew, while professing allegiance to Morton, admits the overwhelming McKinley feeling, and says dublously that the Onlo man will probably be nominated at St. Louis.

COMMENDATION FOR COLONEL BRADLEY. Thomas Bradley receives letters daily from many of the State Republican leaders outside Newburg heartily indorsing the stand he has taken in determining to vote for McKinley on the first ballot in St. Louis. A commendatory letter is being passed

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about, and aberally signed by leading business men and a host of workingmen, which is to be sent to Colonel Bradley. Buttons having the familiar feat-ures of the leading exponent of Protection on a flag are distributed, and nearly four out of every five button-wearers about here have these buttons. Colonel Bradley has written letters to many of those who commend him in which he says his desire is to avoid shooting in the air.

WHEN WILL GOV. MORTON WITHDRAW? IT IS SAID THAT PLATT IS HAVING HARD WORK TO KEEP HIM IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

Washington, May 8 (Special),-"The Star" says this afternoon: "A private dispatch received here states that no announcement of the withdrawal of made this week. The conference which was to be held between Mr. Platt and his lieutenants to-day or to-morrow is to occur on Sunday. The impression is that Mr. Morton is strongly inclined to withdraw, and that Mr. Platt is exerting all his inwithdraw, and that Mr. Platt is exerting all his influence to prevent the Governor's doing so. It is doubted that Platt will be able to keep Morton in the attitude of a candidate very much longer. "It is understood that the McKinley forces will select Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, as permanent chairman of the National Convention. Mr. Thurston is one of the most active and effective of the McKinley leaders, and is particularly well qualified to preside over a large assembly."

THE CALIFORNIA PLATFORM.

C. P. HUNTINGTON'S OPINION OF THE ANTI-FUNDING AND FREE COINAGE PLANKS. Washington, May 8 (Special) .- C. P. Huntington, who is in this city on a visit, when asked by a local interviewer what he thought of the platform

adopted by the California Republican Convention Wednesday, replied as follows: "Really, I had not thought much about it. I am not in politics and am not watching these matters; in fact, I am doing what I can to keep the railroad

which I in part control so far out of politics that no one can justly accuse the company of interfering in such matters. When the nominations are all made I shall then judge for myself which is the

"Did not the delegates adopt an anti-funding

'Yes, I see they did, and I expected they would; in fact, I think a majority of the people of Cali-fornia will do almost anything to force the Pacific railroads into the hands of the Government, thinking that the Government can be induced to operate them for the benefit of California, as many claim from the Federal Government, and that it would be nothing more than fair to have the Government own and run these Pacific railroads largely in the interest of their State. So believing, I have no doubt they would do almost anything to bring about such a result." What do you think of the resolution in favor of

"I think myself that the gold and silver men are both extreme. Silver should have a good place. It has been the coin used by the mass of the people, I believe, in all ages since the superior metals have been used as a circulating medium. I think there could be some legislation in favor of silver that would be heneficial to many and harm no one. If they would print no gold-hearing bills under \$20, have no gold coin under \$10, and issue a \$10 silver certificate, having no paper issue except this under \$20, and making some sum, say \$25, in silver a legal tender, coining the sum of fifty odd million dollars in silver ingots that the Government now has, I think such legislation would do no harm but much good, for it would put a large amount of silver in circulation and it would in no way disturb our international finances. We could see how this would work, and then at some subsequent time we could move for a congress of the nations to see if silver and gold could be placed upon a parity.

"These ideas have suggested themselves to me, although I have not given them a continuing thought, as has been done by some of our statesmen; so I suppose that their opinions would be considered better than mine on this subject. But what I have said of silver I think is sound, and even if the extreme silver men should adopt it, they would be half way on their journey toward their ideal. When I was a boy when I came to a creek and could not cross it at one leap, I sometimes used to hunt up a rock and throw it into the middle of the stream and jump on that, and then to the other side, thus keeping my feet dry." could be some legislation in favor of silver that

in accordance with the original programme. This was the decision announced by National Chairman Harrity this evening at the close of the second session of the special meeting of the sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee.

The afternoon session of the committee was given up to a conference with Treasurer Donnersberger, Judge Goodrich, Jacob W. Richards, R. W. Spangler and other members of the local Finance Committee. The conference was held behind closed doors and at its conclusion Chairman Harrity said that all the obligations under which the convention had been voted to Chicago had been complied with. The obligations in question provide that \$30,000 should be placed to the credit of the National Committee by this date and that \$10,000 additional should be forthcoming by the fourth day of July.

With the exception of Senator Gorman every number of the sub-committee reported at the Hotel Wellington to-day. Even Chairman Wall, of the Wisconsin State Central Committee, who has been at death's door for months, came down from the Cream City. His associates were Chairman Harrity, Colonel J. G. Prather, of St. Louis; T. H. Shirley, of Louisville; Ben T. Cable, of Illinois, and J. S. Sheerin, of Indiana, secretary. With these were Mr. Canda, the architect, of New-York, and sergeant-at-arms at the last meeting of the committee. During the afternoon Messrs. Prather, Shirley and Martin visited the Coliseum and expressed been made on the structure. When the sub-com-mittee reconvened and the conference with the local Finance Committee had been ended the sub-committee went into executive session and appointed the following committee:

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Milwaukee; John C. Prather, St. Louis.
On Decorations and Music—Thomas H. Shirley,
Louisville: Ben T. Cable, Chicago; U. C. Wallace, Washington, D. C.
The latter was also selected as a member of the
Committee on Arrangements, to succeed Senator
Gorman, of Maryland, who had informed the committee of his inability to serve. The committee adfourned to meet again in this city May 23. Subsequently, Chairman Harrity gave to the United Press
the following announcements:
No tickets of admission to the convention will be
issued until July 6. Applications for press tickets
should be made to S. P. Sheerin, chairman of the
Sub-Committee on Press and Telegraph Accommodations, Logansport, Ind. Applications for appointment as assistants to the sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, pages, etc., should be made to Coincel,
John I. Martin, of St. Louis, Mo.
The interior strangements of the Collscum will
be made under the supervision of F. E. Canda, of
New-Yark, architect and engineer to the committee, assisted by Sergeant-at-Arms Martin, with the
co-operation of the Committee on Decorations and
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The railroad companies centring and tributary to Chicago will be asked to furnish transportation to delegates and others at reduced rates. The usual practice has been to grant a round trip for one fare. Chairman Harrity leaves here in the morning for a week's trip among the Northern lakes. The remaining members of the committee took trains for home to-night.

SECRETARY MORTON'S MISSION WEST.

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Santa Fé, Ni M., May 8,—J. Sterling Morton,
Secretary of Agriculture, spent the day here hobnobbing with Federal officials. He is on his way to
the Pacific Coast, and will return East by the
Northern route. It is hinted in political circles that
his mission West is to round up the Federal officials
and stiffen their backs in the interest of sound
money at the Chicago Convention.

CONGRESSMAN BEACH RENOMINATED. Cleveland, May 8.-The XXth District Republi-

can Convention yesterday renominated Congress-man Clifton B. Beach by acclamation. Andrew to the St. Louis Convention. J. A. Beidler was selected as Presidential elector. Resolutions instructing the delegates for McKinley were unanimously adopted.

WYOMING DEMOCRATS FOR SILVER. Cheyenne, Wyo., May 8.—The Democrats of Laramie County met here yesterday and elected delegates to the State Convention. Resolutions were

passed instructing the delegation to fight for free silver. This action is considered as determining the platform to be adopted by the State Convention.

INSTRUCTED FOR FREE SILVER. THE PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., May 8.-The platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention yesterday urged an income tax law, reduction of costs of criminal prosecutions, commends the Legislature's action in seating Governor Turney over H. Clay Evans, the administration of Governor Turney an the two United States Senators. The delegates to ited and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The

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We hold that it is the high duty and honor of the Democratic party to call back the Government to the old paths, to restore it to purity and virtue, and to root out all the pernicious influences that have corrupted its legislators and the administration of its laws. As a first and most necessary step to this end, we demand the restoration of the money of the Constitution by a law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as full legal-tender money at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any other nation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Speaking of the attempts to make Mr. McKinley a free-silver advocate by quotations from former utterances leads "The Rochester Times" to say that "like figures, like Shakespeare, like the Bible, if garbled, it is possible to prove most anything out of McKinley's old speeches."

The Harrison movement is disposed of summarily "The Buffalo Inquirer": "When a man has had the Presidency and has run for it a second time, he ought to get out of the way whether he wins or loses, and give other citizens a chance."

The remarkable interview published by Mr. Platt

last Monday has amazed even his friends through-

out the State. "It is remarkable," says "The Syra-cuse Journal," whose fealty to the machine is un-doubted, "that the recognized leader of the dominant faction of New-York Republicans should make this kind of publication. It has a desperate look upon its face. What it calls facts are known not to be exact." Mr. Lauterbach's statement that "the Republican party and the Republican organization are two different things" seems a refreshing bit of candor on the part of the machine to the newspapers of the

"We have never seen so candid a statement

of the fact that the Republican organization has been taken out of the control of the Republican voters," says "The Utica Observer," "and that the interests of the party and the organization are op-posed to each other. Republicans, how do you like to see the organization making war on your party?" dence in his master's prediction and boasting," says "The Buffalo Commercial," "If Mr. Platt at any time within twenty years had had the satisfaction of seeing any man that he earnestly favored nominated for President by the Republican National Convention." "It might lead Mr. Morton to have more confi-

The proposition to nominate Warner Miller for Vice-President is not received kindly by "The Buffalo Express," which favors Speaker Reed for that "Mr. Miller," it declares, "might be use ful to the Nicaragua Canal Company as presiding officer of the Senate, but there is no other reason why he should be given any start in public life. With Warner Miller as a running-mate even William McKinley might not be able to carry this State."

The newspapers of the State take it for granted that the dinner given in Lieutenaut-Governot Sax-ton's honor by the Union League Club of Brooklyn last night was for the purpose of launching his boom for Governor. "If Saxton stiffens up his backbone," says "The Syracuse Courier," "and enters the list in earnest, the fight between him and Platt and his ailles will be worth watching." Mr. Platt's friends seem to be agreed that all

possibilities of the Cabinet position being removed, he will now concentrate his efforts on the task of having himself elected United States Senator place of David B. Hill. That means, of course, red-hot fight for the Assembly next fail.

have kept silence at this time," says "The Syracuse Standard," referring to his interview last week against McKinley.

Post." "There will be a Committee on Credentials which will have something to say about those contested seats, whatever the action of the National Committee may be." Don't worry about the action of the National Committee. A safe majority of its members are friends of Governor McKinley.

There seems to be a good deal of satisfaction over the announcement that Mr. Morton and the other favorite sons are to remain in the field. It will make the Republican National Convention more interesting. "If the opposing candidates should be withdrawn," says "The Buffalo Courier," "and the contest be ended a month or more before the assembling of the National Convention, the convention would be a tame affair, and the public interest in the proceedings will be comparatively slight. By all means let the battle rage."

Replying to some of the attacks of the machine Replying to some of the attacks of the hatenine organs, "The Buffalo Commercial" calls upon them to name a single "important or respectable Republican newspaper outside of New-York that expresses the slightest respect for Platt or Plattism or all that that term implies."

"The Utica Press" favors the nomination of Warner Miller for second place on the Presidential ticket. "McKinley and Miller," it says, "will have a euphonious sound. Ohio and New-York in that order won with Garfield and Arthur."

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS.

Indianapolis, May 8.-The Republican State Convention adjourned at 3:30 this morning. The last vention adjoined at 3.50 this morning. The last nominations were those for the Appellate Court. The ballots resulted: Ist District, W. D. Robinson, of Gibson; Ild District, W. J. Henley, of Rush; Illd District, James B. Black, of Marion; IVth District, D. W. Comstock, of Wayne, and Vth District, U. Z. Wiley, of Benton.

READY TO VOTE FOR M'KINLEY.

Worcester, Mass., May 8 .- Albert E. Smith, of Leicester, a delegate from the HId Congress District to the Republican National Convention, who has been counted for Reed in all political tables, said to day: "When I reach St. Louis, if I should become uay: When I reach St. Louis, if I should become satisfied that Mr. Reed cannot be nominated, I shall have no hesitation in voting for Governor McKinley."
M. V. B. Jefferson, the other delegate from this district, read Mr. Smith's statement this evening and said that he agreed with the views expressed by Mr. Smith.

ROCHESTER BUSINESS MEN FOR GOLD. Rochester, N. Y., May 8.-At the regular monthly seeting of the Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce late yesterday afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending to the and delegates, representing the State of New-York in Presidential nominating conventions, to use their influence to the end that the platform shall affirm adhesion to the gold standard as a measure of value for all transactions, public and private, in terms that shall admit of no misinterpretation or equivoca-

BRYAN'S CHALLENGE TO CARLISLE.

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan yesterday sent a challenge to John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the T In brief Mr. Bryan says: cretary of the Treasury, at Washington.

In brief Mr. Bryan says:
You have changed your position upon the paramount public issue and are now defending a financial policy which you once denounced. The advocates of free and unlimited silver coinage at 16 to 1 admit your right to change your opinion, but contend that you owe it to the public to answer the arguments which you yourself made in 1878 before attempting to answer the argument of others. Your record challenges you to a joint debate. Will you accept? Are you willing to take up your speech of 1878 and answer it, one proposition at a time? If you are, you will silence those who doubt your sincerity and question your motives. If you are not willing to face your own arguments and overcome them, you cannot complain if your opponents adopt the philosophy of Shakespeare and attribute your cowardice to a guilty conscience.

FIFTEEN HORSES BURNED.

Fire was discovered after midnight this mornng in a big barn in Newark, near the East Orange line, owned by C. B. Smith, a feed dealer. Fifteen horses which were in the barn at the time were burned to death.

Harvard-Princeton game at Princeton, May 9th Special trains leave the Cortlandt Street Ferry at 1 p. m. Game called at 3 p. m.

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A BOY WHO SAYS HE WAS STOLEN

HE TELLS THE STORY OF HIS WANDER INGS WITH A WOMAN, WHO SAYS SHE IS HIS MOTHER. A curious story of alleged abduction will come up for

settlement in the Centre Street Police Court to-day. The chief personages in it are a good-looking eightyear-old boy, who knows his name only as "Eddle, and a flashy-looking woman who says that her name is Fanny Lampman, and that the boy, whon she is charged with stealing from his grandmother, a Mrs. Goodall, of Vassar, Tuscaloosa County Mich., two years ago, is her son.

There is a personal resemblance between the woman and the boy, which strengthens her state ment. On the other hand, the woman described by the charge of abduction last night, as Fanni McGee, allas Lampman, allas Haig, allas Goodall, admits travelling about with the lad in England and in this country leading a disreputable life.

The woman's arrest yesterday arose from a letter which was received by Captain O'Brien two days ago from John Rough, marshal of the town of Negaunee, Mich. In the letter Marshal Rough asserted that he had information from a man in New York, who had been doing a little private detective work, with a view to a reward, that a boy who had been stolen two years ago from his parents in Bay City, Mich., was living with the woman who stole him at No. 417 Ninth-ave. The letter was given to Detectives Dale and Oppenheim, and they were sent to investigate the story. They learned at the Ninth-ave, house that the woman and buy had lived there, but had recently moved to No. 446 West Twenty-sixth-st. On Thursday afternoon th detectives found at the house a bright, eight-year old boy, who, with many tears, corroborated the story that he had been stolen. The woman who had stolen him, he said, and who called herself his mother, had gone out a short time before the de-tectives called, leaving him with four cents to As the boy expected the woman to return imm

ately, the detectives waited for her. As the night passed, however, and she did not return they sent the lad to Police Headquarters and put a watch o the house. Yesterday afternoon the woman re-turned. She was placed under arrest and taken to turned. She was placed under arrest and taken to Headquarters also. Each made a statement. The boy said: "I am eight years old and I think I was born in England. My father's name is George and my mother's Annie. I only remember about two years ago. Then I was living with my grandmother at Vassat. Tuscalora County, Mich. Her name is Goodail and I was known there as Eddie Goodail. One day when I was playing in the street a lady came to me and asked me if my name was Eddie Lampman. I said. No; it's Eddie Goodail.' and she said: 'Then you must be the little boy. Go and tell your grandmother that there is a lady out here who wants to see her." 'The lady was the woman whom you have here now. I told grandma. She went to the door and saw the

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Well known to the whole country. He stands, first of all, for the protection of American industry has been done by some of our states against the whole world. That is a good enough platform for me. I believe in high protection sgainst the whole world. That is a good enough platform for me. I believe in high protection sgain that we said of sliver men should adopt it, foreign competition. As for the money problem, Major McKinley, if bound to be sound on that. We are coing to have no money legislation which does not appeal to the experience and common sense of the age of the suppose that their opinions would be made to be supposed to the experience, and common sense of the suppose that their opinions would be made to be supposed to the experience, and common sense of the supposed to the experience, a

the British Army.

"Afterward we came back to New-York on the Majestic. On the voyage back Mrs. Haige became acquainted with a boaiswain named Hardwick and she told me to say that my name was Hardwick, too. We lived in a boarding-house in New-York, and Tom Ferguson, a prize-fighter, and another man named Frank McGee used to visit the house, but I never saw Hardwick again. One day there was a fight in the house and we were put out. We went away and we lived in many places, but always in furnished rooms.

"I don't believe this woman is my mother. She has beaten me all the time, and once when we lived at No. 47. Ninth-ave, the landlady, Mrs. Saul, had to break into the room to save me."

The woman's statement as to her wanderings with the hoy was not materially different. She denles ill-treating the boy, who, she asserted vehemently to Captain O'Brien, was her son.

The boy has been committed by Acting Captain O'Brien to the care of the Gerry Society. The woman remains a prisoner, in the mean time Marshall Rough, of Negaunee, has been communicated with and a reply from him is expected before the case comes up in the Centre Street Police Court to-day.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

TWO ARRESTS A SEQUEL TO THE LINDENBORN AUCTION CASE.

Le Roy Andrews, associate manager of the As

sociation for the Suppression of Fraudulent Auc tions, and Frederick Andrews, a travelling sales-man, were locked up at Police Headquarters last night, charged with conspiracy and abetting a larwho asserts that the prisoners have induced sev eral of his clerks to steal prices of his goods, get the names of purchasers, the details of delivery and other news connected with his establishment. The case is the sequel to that instituted by the firm of W. & J. Sloane against Lindenborn some time ago, when Lindenborn was charged before Mayor Strong with misstating the value of goods, and the revocation of his license was sought. Other charges were made in Jefferson Market Court at the time against Lindenborn, but all were dismissed. eral of his olerks to steal prices of his goods, ge-



A happy man is a healthy man, and a healthy man is generally happy. You never saw a happy man in your life who had indigestion. If a man gets up in the morning with a foul taste and fouler breath; if he feels listless and sluggish; if he is dizzy and blind the minute he steps out of bed; if his breakfast doesn't taste good; if he feels utterly incapable of work, it is a pretty sure sign that his digestion is out of order—this condition run on, there is no telling where it will stop. Nine-tenths of all human sickness comes from constipation. The first thing that every doctor asks when he is called to see a patient is whether the bowels are in good order. It is nonsense to call a doctor for such a simple thing grow into such a serious thing, as it always does if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They not only afford immediate and pleasant rellef from all the distressing symptoms, but they cure permanently and positively. There are to goo medicines that can be taken, to give temporary relief. The "Pleasant Pellets" are the only things that really cure.

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THROUGH WITHOUT PROPER

CONSIDERATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Albany, May 8 .- Seven hundred and seventy four bills are the legacy left to Governor Morton by the Legislature of 1896. That is the number of thirty-day bills which remained for executive consideration when the Legislature adjourned on April 30. Taken with the 350 bills already acted on by the Governor, they make up the record of the session of 1896.

The Governor is not pleased with his inheritance, and well may he wonder how such a task as carefully examining 774 bills is to be accomplished in the eighteen working days left for the consideration of the thirty-day bills. There is no doubt that the task before him is greater than has been left to any other Governor in the history of the State. To one who observed the deliberations of the Legislature this is not surprising. Bill after bill was hustled through both nouses, with no effort at investigation either in committee room or on the floor. The statements of the introducers were taken as all sufficient, and the bills were pushed to passage and sent, in the case of the city bills, to the Mayors of the cities interested, and bills of a general nature hurried to the Executive Chamber.

An amusing example of the careless methods of legislation was the exposé of "Dry Dollar" Sullivan's bill to allow truckmen to receive permits to stand in front of their houses over night on Sunday or on legal holidays. Mayor Strong discovered the incongruities of the bill and it was returned to the Capitol with his veto. Numerous measures fully as ridiculous have been jammed through the Legislature.

A printed list of the 774 bills yet to be considered by Governor Morton was given out at the Executive Chamber to-night. A note was attached stating that no hearings would be given on the pending measures, except in cases where the Governor desired more information. Briefs relating to any of the bills will receive

careful consideration.
Chief among the bills before the Governor is the Greater New-York bill. It is not believed here that the Governor will amounce his action here that the Governor will announce his action on it until the fore part of next week. To-day was the last day for filing briefs relating to it. Other important measures are the General Appropriation bill, the Supply bill, the Supple-mentary Supply bill, the Tax Rate bill, the In-sane Tax Rate bill, the Capitol Appropriation bill and various armory and canal appropria-tion bills.

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Fifty of the bills can be disposed of in a batch.
There are bills containing the claims of the men
illegally appointed to work on the canals by
Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge, payment of their salaries having been refused by
the Controller. One bill bunching these claims
was originally presented, but in the closing
week of the session it was found necessary to
pass individual bills for the various claimants.
The additional Coal Trust bills providing the
machinery for carrying out the provisions of the
Coal Trust bill already signed by the Governor
are among thirty-day bills, as are the amendments to the Election law of last year. A score
of game-law amendments, bills affecting banking, insurance and railroad corporations, amendments to the Codes, both Penal and Civil, and
bills affecting the various cities, towns and villages of the States are also among those unacted upon.

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In addition to the Greater New-York bill there are 110 New-York City bills and eighty-eight Brooklyn bills before the Governor. Seventy-eight of the New-York bills are scheduled as in the hands of Mayor Strong, and sixty-five Brooklyn bills are before Mayor Wurster. Among the New-York bills are the amendments to the Rapid Transit act, the bill authorizing the addition to the police force of 800 patroimen, the East River Bridge amendment, the bill in relation to the improvement and enlargement of Riverside Park, the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for the acquiring additional school accommodations, a bill amending the act providing for the acquisition of sites for school buildings, measures extending the furisdiction of the Department of Public Parks over certain streets and unimproved lands, and numerous bills relating to the water supply of the city.

The majority of the Brooklyn bills refer to the exemption of streets from the operation of surface railroads, and there are many amendments to the acts annexing towns to Brooklyn.

Albany, May 8.—Secretary G. E. McAneny, J. Warren Greene and William G. Low, of the Civil Service Reform Association, have protested to the State Civil Service Commission against the Civil Service Civil Serv the Brooklyn regulations regarding the appointment of laborers on city work. Assistant Corporation Counsel Sperry, of Brooklyn, yesterday asked the State Civil Service Commission to amend the Brooklyn regulations so that laborers on city work

Brooklyn regulations so that laborers on city work could be employed in cases of emergency without regard to their being on the eligible list, which is now provided for.

The Commission has agreed to an amendment to the New-York City Civil Service regulations which provide that only the deputies of city officers and commissioners shall be classed in Schedule A, and exempt from any examination whatever. Heretofare persons holding confidential positions in New-York City departments have been included in this schedule.

schedule.

Amendments to the Civil Service rules of Long Island City, submitted by Mayor Gleason, have been disapproved by the commission.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

Albany, May 8.-The State Board of Charities has re-elected Secretary Lyon and its other officials. The standing committees of the Board have been re-

EXPENSES OF CONTESTEES. Albany, May 8.-The Governor has signed Senator

Cantor's bill, authorizing New-York City to pay the expenses incurred by a City Magistrate of Police Justice or Police Commissioner in success-fully defending the title of his office.

NEW-YORK FIRE OFFICERS ORGANIZE. Fire Department of the City of New-York was incorporated to-day, for the protection of mutual interests, the securing of just laws affecting fire men, and for the protection of the Fire Department pension fund. The directors are John J. Burns, Daniel Bradley, Isaac Fisher, Robert R. Farrell and Thomas Lally. LAYERS OF ODDS ELECT NEW MEMBERS.

Twenty-two names were added last night to the membership list of the association which is to em-brace all the prominent layers of the odds now doing business on the Eastern racetracks. These members were elected at the meeting held in Paror No. 4 of the Hotel Brunswick, and, while the details of the organization are as yet in a crude Last night's meeting was made sort of an in-formal discussion of future plans, and it was de-

cided to leave the details of organization to a committee to consist of Henry Stedeker, Orlando Jones, George Wheelock, David Gideon and Fddle Burke They will select a name, frame a set of bylaws and govern matters generally. Every effort is to be



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made to complete the work at an early next meeting is to be held Tuesday evening.

The new members elected were Walter Heineman S. Frank, E. P. Jones, C. F. Heaney, M. Maria S. Frank, E. P. Jones, C. F. Heaney, M. Maria M. Leon, John Daly, J. McKenna, Isaac Ksile berg, Samuel Emery, M. M. Loerman, J. Curtis Vas Ness, Bob. Irving, Tom O'Brien, F. Woods, Friederick Robinson, A. Lockman and Jake London This makes a total membership of sixty-six.

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS CLOSED.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE AMERICAN ASSICTA TION IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.-The American Medical As sociation elected Dr. Nicholas Senn, of Illinois, president to-day. Secretary Atkinson was re-electpresident to-day. Secretary Atkinson was re-elected. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, George M. Sternberg. Surgeon-General, United States Army, of Washington; second vice-president, Dr. Edmond Souchow, of Louisians; third vice-president, Dr. D. J. Thomas, of Pennsylvania; found vice-president, Dr. W. F. Westmoreland, of Georgia vice-president, Dr. H. P. Newman; assistant secretary, Dr. L. F. Sneldman, of Pennsylvania; libraria, Dr. L. F. Sneldman, of Pennsylvania; libraria, Dr. L. A. Hare, of Rentitee of Arrangements, Dr. H. A. Hare, of Pennsylvania; trustee to fill vacancy, Dr. G. C. Savania; trustee to fill vacancy, Dr. G. C. Savania; trustee to fill vacancy, Dr. G. C. Savania; trustee to fill vacancy, Dr. A. L. Reed, of Matthews, of Kentucky: Dr. A. L. Reed, of Ohio. Judicial Council—Drs. George W. Forman, Dr. George W. Forman, Dr. George W. Forman, Dr. George Rohe, of Baltimore, read a paper control of the present that is a paper of the present of the present that is the second of the present that is the second of the present that is the present that the present the present that is the present that the present that the present that the present that the present the present that the present that the present that the present the present that the present that the present that the present the present the present that the present that the present that the present the present that the present the present that the present that the present that the present the present that the present that the present the present the present that the present t

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Dr. George Rohe, of Baltimore, read a paper of "State Medicine." Dr. Ellis gave notice that is would offer an amendment at the next meeting the change the constitution so that the secretary like the other officers, would be elected annually reconvention adjourned to meet in Philadelphia is June, 1897.

THREE WOMEN BADLY BURNED.

ONE RAN INTO THE STREET AND FOUGHT HE RESCUERS-HER BLAZING GARMENTS TORN FROM HER.

Kate Gross, a Hungarian gir., of No. 8 Sheriff-the was engaged as servant by Mrs. J. Stolff, the wife of a paint dealer at No. 262 Second-st., last Thursday. Yesterday afternoon, while the gir was prepared supper in the kitchen in the rear of the paint storage her apron caught fire from the range, and the range screaming through the store into the street, Mr. Stolff following her. The latter caught the girl of the stewards and the street, when the stewards and the street has stewards and the street and the street. the sidewalk and tore the blazing apron from he waist. By that time, however, the hem of the property was burnly and the sidewalk and the side dress was burning also. Wresting herself from the Stolff's arms, she ran across Avenue B to the stand on the northwest corner. As she stood man who lives next door to the Stelffs, ran is man who lives next door to the Stelffs, ran is massistance. Fred Yock and Jacob Mende, who in the house when they heard the girl's cries, and in the house when they heard the girl's cries, and in the herse men rolled the girl on the payers and the three men rolled the girl on the payers. The three men rolled the girl on the payers while O'Brien tore off her blazing garments. Menderson, a truckman, of No. 99 North Seventham Brooklyn, who was driving past at the time, small Brooklyn, who was driving past at the time, small ground her. The girl, dazed by pain and fear fought her rescuers flercely until she became is unconscious.

She was lifted upon the truck and carried to see the standard of the sta dress was burning also. Wresting herself from